

FORM PTO-1449 (Modified)  
(REV. 7-80)U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY. DOCKET NO.:

OBIKANE ET AL.-1

SERIAL NO.:

10/673,900

## LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

APPLICANT:

HIROAKI OBIKANE ET AL - 1

FILING DATE: SEPT. 29, 2003

GROUP: 2833 2839

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
MCZ	AA	5,928,031	7/1999	Chishima	439	571	
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
MCZ	AL	EP 0 440 016 A1	08/1991	DE				
	AM	EP 0 538 029 A2	4/1993	GB				
	AN	EP 1 148 597 A2	10/2001	DE				
	AO	EP 0 795 939 A2	9/1997	DE				
	AP	EP 0 685 907 A2	12/1995	GB				
	AQ							

## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AR		
	AS		
	AT		

EXAMINER

Richard C. Zanolis

DATE CONSIDERED

10/22/04

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 809; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

FORM PTO-1449 (Modified)  
(REV. 7-80)U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY. DOCKET NO.:

OBIKANE ET AL.-1

SERIAL NO.:

## LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

APPLICANT:

HIROAKI OBIKANE ET AL.

FILING DATE:

GROUP: 2839

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	AL	JP-U-H05-23429	03/1993	JAPAN			X	
	AM							
	AN							
	AO							
	AP							

## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AR		
	AS		
	AT		

EXAMINER

Michael C. Zanolis

DATE CONSIDERED

10/21/04

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

R:\Patents\OBIKANE ET AL.-111449.wpd